

# Washington Women's Championship



SAT-SUN, SEPTEMBER 7 - 8, 2024

MICROSOFT BUILDING 99 – ROOM 1919

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**Info/Entries:** Josh Sinanan, WCF  
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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).  
Registration and payment **deadline Fri.**  
**9/6** @ 5pm.

**Eligibility:** Open to all female chess  
players.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess and  
WCF membership required, other states  
accepted. Membership must be paid at  
time of registration.

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available. If  
interested, request before end of round 2.

**WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

**Dual Format:** A Swiss-style tournament in three  
sections. Sections with <6 players may be merged.

**Polgar Championship/ Yifan U1300:**

A 5-Round G/90; +30 Swiss.

**Koneru U700:** A 5-Round G/45; +15 Double Swiss –  
Play 10 games – 1 as W and 1 as B – vs each opponent.

**Rating:** Dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. Highest  
of September US Chess or current NWSRS rating  
will be used to determine section, pairings, and  
prizes.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 by 8/31, \$60 after. Free entry for  
WGMs, WIMs, WFM, or US Chess 2000+. Players  
rated 1200+ and 600+ in both USCF and NWSRS  
may play up 1 section into the Polgar and Yifan  
sections, respectively. Maximum of 60 players total  
and 30 players per section, please register early.

**Rounds:** Sat: 9am, 1:30pm, 6pm. Sun: 10am, 3pm.

**Prize Fund:** \$2,000 (based on 60 pd. entries)

**Polgar Championship:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: \$200-\$150.  
1<sup>st</sup> U1800/U1600/U1400: \$100.

**Yifan U1300:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: \$130-\$100.  
1<sup>st</sup> U1200/U1000/U800: \$80.

**Koneru U700:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: \$130-\$100.  
1<sup>st</sup> U600/U400/U200/Unrated: \$80.

**Special Prizes (per section):** Biggest Upset  
Win: \$10/rd., Best Dressed: \$10/day, Best  
Etiquette: \$10, Fair Play/Kindness/Spreading  
Joy: \$10/day, Best Mother/Daughter Team (by  
avg TPR, across sections): \$30.

*Highest Finishing WA Resident in the Polgar  
section becomes WA State Women's Champion  
and is seeded into 2025 WA State  
Championship, Invitational section. If there's a  
tie for 1st place, G/90 playoff games will be  
played later in the year.*